

- first suppressing means for suppressing paging upon receipt of a request for a roaming number of the subscriber if the decision by the deciding means is affirmative; and
- second suppressing means adapted to suppress paging upon receipt of a request to set up a call to the subscriber if the decision by the deciding means is affirmative.
- 8.** The apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising: releasing means for releasing the radio resource after the paging upon receipt of the request for information of the subscriber if the decision by the deciding means is not affirmative.
- 9.** The apparatus according to claim 7 comprising the second suppressing means and further comprising setup means for setting up, upon receipt of the request to set up the call, the call to the subscriber using the reserved radio resource if the decision by the deciding means is affirmative.
- 10.** A mobile switching center server comprising a visiting location register and comprising an apparatus according to claim 7.
- 11.** A system, comprising
an apparatus according to claim 1; and
a register apparatus, comprising deciding means for deciding if a received interrogation for a location of a subscriber comprises a pre-paging support indication; location requesting means for requesting a location of the subscriber upon receipt of the interrogation, wherein the request for the location comprises the pre-paging support indication if the deciding by the deciding means is affirmative; wherein
the interrogation of the register apparatus comprises interrogation of the control apparatus and the pre-paging support indication of the register apparatus comprises the indication of the pre-paging support of the control apparatus.
- 12.** A method, comprising:
checking, upon receipt of a detection point of a service for a subscriber, if a pre-paging support is related to the service;
interrogating a location of the subscriber, wherein the interrogation comprises an indication of the pre-paging support if the result of the checking is affirmative.
- 13.** The method according to claim 12, wherein the interrogation does not comprise the indication of the pre-paging support if the result of the checking is not affirmative.
- 14.** A method, comprising:
deciding if a received interrogation for a location of a subscriber comprises a pre-paging support indication;
requesting a location of the subscriber upon receipt of the interrogation, wherein the request for the location comprises the pre-paging support indication if the deciding is affirmative.
- 15.** The method according to claim 14, wherein the request does not comprise the pre-paging support indication if the deciding is not affirmative.
- 16.** A method, comprising:
deciding if a received request for information on a location of a subscriber comprises a pre-paging support indication; and, if the decision is affirmative:
keeping a radio resource reserved after the paging, wherein the radio resource is scheduled for paging upon the request for information; and at least one of
suppressing paging upon receipt of a request for a roaming number of the subscriber; and
suppressing paging upon receipt of a request to set up a call to the subscriber.
- 17.** The method according to claim 16, further comprising releasing the radio resource after the paging upon receipt of the request for information of the subscriber if the decision is not affirmative.
- 18.** The method according to claim 16, comprising suppressing paging upon receipt of the request to set up the call, further comprising
setting up, upon receipt of the request to set up the call, the call to the subscriber using the reserved radio resource.
- 19.** A computer program embodied on a non-transitory computer-readable medium, including a program comprising software code portions being configured, when run on a processor of an apparatus, to perform the method according to claim 12.
- 20.** (canceled)
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